

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.  
CORI RIGSBY and KERRI RIGSBY**

**RELATORS/COUNTER-DEFENDANTS**

**v.**

**CASE NO. 1:06cv433-LTS-RHW**

**STATE FARM MUTUAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY**

**DEFENDANT/COUNTER-PLAINTIFF**

**and**

**FORENSIC ANALYSIS ENGINEERING CORPORATION;  
HAAG ENGINEERING CO.; and ALEXIS KING**

**DEFENDANTS**

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

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- (B)    Client:                    State Farm Fire and Casualty Company  
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       City:                    Bloomington      State: Illinois                    Zip: 61701  
       Telephone:            (309) 766-2311      Fax: (309)

The following information is optional:

Has Applicant had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients Applicant proposes to represent and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which Applicant seeks admission?

**I have previously appeared as co-counsel for State Farm Fire & Casualty Company in *McIntosh v. State Farm*, Case No. 1:06cv1080-LTS-RHW, which was dismissed by Judge Senter on September 15, 2008. I am familiar with damages in that case which are the central issue in this Qui Tam litigation.**

Does Applicant have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that Applicant believes makes it particularly desirable that Applicant be permitted to represent the client(s) Applicant proposes to represent in this case?

- (C) Applicant is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Central District of California and is currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 894-1565  
<http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov>

All other courts before which Applicant has been admitted to practice:

**Jurisdiction**

State Bar of California  
California Supreme Court, Appellate,  
Superior Courts  
United States District Court  
Central District of California  
Southern District of California  
Eastern District of California  
Northern District of California  
United States Court of Appeals, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals, 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
United States Supreme Court

**Period of Admission**

December 18, 1975 – present

December 4, 1975 - present

May 17, 1976

November 24, 1986

February 2, 1987

April 27, 2001

May 24, 2007

April 21, 1978

January 16, 1981

May 15, 1989

- |  | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                           |
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| (D) Has Applicant been denied admission pro hac vice in this state?                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Has Applicant had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

Not applicable.

- Yes    No**
- (E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against applicant by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? ☐ ☒

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

Not applicable.

- Yes    No**
- (F) Has Applicant been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobedience to its rules or orders? ☐ ☒

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court's rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

Not applicable.

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which Applicant has filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

| Name and<br>Address of Court | Date of<br>Application | Outcome of<br>Application |
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Not applicable

- (H) Please identify each case in which Applicant has appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, is presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or has pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

| Name and<br>Address of Court | Style of Case |
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Not applicable

- Yes    No**
- (I) Has Applicant read and become familiar with the LOCAL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?

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Has Applicant read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI  
RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?

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(J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been  
associated for this case:

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(K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he agrees to the association with  
Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

  
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Jeffrey A. Walker  
Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

  
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Date

James R. Robie  
Applicant

**Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court  
must be enclosed with this Application.**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned Applicant certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.



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James R. Robie  
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